

**Greater Avenues Community Council General Meeting
Sweet Library, 9th Avenue and F Street
Wednesday, November 6, 2019, 7:00 PM**

7:00 p.m. – Jill Van Langeveld, Chair, calls meeting to order

GACC Announcements: Jill shared about upcoming events of interest. The GACC proposed budget will be presented at next month's meeting.

Area Reports

Fire: Reminder about fire safety with Thanksgiving cooking. Firefighters from Utah went to California to help with the wildfires there and are back safely. The draft of the Strategic Plan is available for comment.

Police (Det. Gibic): Reminder about package thefts and keeping personal belongings secure.

Library: There is a Community Input Session at the Sweet Library branch on Nov 14 at 5:00 pm. Mary shared about other events and updates as well.

City Council (Chris Wharton): Councilman Wharton encouraged people to sign up for the District 3 newsletter. He brought District 3 t-shirts to share with us all. He provided a couple of brief updates on the election and the Utah Theater. The Council's role in the sale is to determine how much, if any, of a discount to provide on the sale; he will be looking for some of the specific features (particularly artistic and preservation) to be implemented in the plans. The Council will hear a briefing on traffic calming measures next week. Temple Square will be under construction; Chris is working to ensure ongoing communication about traffic impacts.

State Legislature (Rep. Jen Dailey-Provost): Updates communicated via email. There will be a special session in December regarding an increase for tax on food, which she will oppose.

Salt Lake School District (Katherine Kennedy): School Board is conducting a survey of parents regarding late start for high schools. School Board is leaning towards doing so starting in 2020-2021, and would be the first to do so in the state.

SLC Mayor's Office: Survey regarding possible rate increase is available directly at www.slcgreen.com/rates or via the general website slc.gov/sustainability. Bus schedule change brochure is available as well.

GACC Elections (presented by Brian Berkelbach)

Thanks to those rotating off of the Board.

Verbal vote for 2020 Board and Officer nominations resulted in only "Ayes" and no "Nays" by those present.

SLC Recycling (Ashley Bailey)

In addition to her position with the city, Ashley is a Utah Recycling Alliance CHaRM committee member. The presentation covered a variety of topics:

- Overview of the work of the Salt Lake City Waste & Recycling Division
- Definitions for single-stream versus source-separated
- Description of what happens to the recycling once we put the can out on the street
- Discussion of China's policy about secondary-source plastic
- Detailed listing of what can and cannot be recycled in the city's blue bins, and, for those things that cannot go into blue bins, some alternative options rather than throwing away and sending to a landfill

The New Normal

1. Recycling correctly
2. Not relying on “blue-bin recycling” as the solution to our waste woes – focus on reduce and reuse as well!

Ashley provided contact information and encouraged attendees to reach out with questions.

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Open Announcements (8:44 pm)

Upcoming events that may be of interest for Avenues residents, including the Donut Dash on Nov 9

8:48 pm – Adjourn